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The reply filed on December 15, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The response does not address the rejection under 35 USC 103, either by amendment or remarks.

37 CFR 1.111 (b) and MPEP 714.03 state:

"The reply by applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior office action."

The reply must include the amendments to the claims and the previous set of remarks.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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